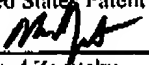
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the allowance of the present application. Applicant notes the Examiner's reasons for allowance but further comments that the art of record, alone and in combination, fails to show, teach or suggest the entirety of each combination of steps and/or structure recited by each of the allowed claims of the present invention.

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
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  - b) Rule 312 Amendment and 1 Drawing Replacement Sheet (Figures 1, 2, 3)
  - c) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
  - d) Fee Address Indication Form
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